

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH.

CRM-M- 9217 of 2015

Date of decision: 14.08.2015

Nishan Singh and others

----Petitioner(s)

V/s

State of Punjab & others

-----Respondent(s)

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARI PAL VERMA

1. Whether reporters of local newspapers may be allowed to see judgment?
2. To be referred to reporters or not?
3. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest?

Present:- Mr. Vikas Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. P.S. Madahar, AAG, Punjab.

HARI PAL VERMA, J. (Oral)

Prayer in this petition filed under Section 482 Cr.P.C. is for quashing of FIR No.162, dated 07.07.2014, for offence under Sections 323, 324, 452, 427, 148, 149 and 326 (added later on) IPC, registered at Police Station Bhikiwind, District-Tarn Taran(Annexure P-1), and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.07.2014 (Annexure P-2).

This Court vide order dated 23.03.2015, had directed the parties to appear before the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate to get their statements recorded and the trial Court/Illaqa Magistrate was directed to submit its report about the genuineness of the compromise, as per the statements of the parties so recorded.

Accordingly, the parties have appeared before learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patti and got their statements recorded. On the basis of the statements so recorded by the parties, learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Patti, has submitted his report dated 28.04.2015, to the effect that the compromise entered between the parties is genuine, voluntary and the same has been effected without any coercion and undue influence.

In view of the above, no useful purpose would be served to continue with the proceedings before the trial Court in the instant FIR *qua* the petitioners.

Accordingly, following the principles laid down by the Full Bench judgment of this Court in **Kulwinder Singh and others v. State of Punjab and another, 2007 (3) RCR (Criminal) 1052 (P&H)** and approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **Gian Singh vs. State of Punjab and others, (2012)10 SCC 303**, this petition is allowed and FIR No.162, dated 07.07.2014, for offence under Sections 323, 324, 452, 427, 148, 149 and 326 (added later on) registered at Police Station Bhikiwind, District-Tarn Taran(Annexure P-1), and all other consequential proceedings arising therefrom, on the basis of compromise dated 21.07.2014 (Annexure P-2), are hereby quashed.

August 14, 2015
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(HARI PAL VERMA)
JUDGE